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1. A 40-man rear detail of a VP unit which had been transferred to the Potsdam (L 53/V 63) area in late March 1950, was observed in the Artillerie Kaserne, Kuestrin-Kietz (O 53/V 66), on 14 April 1950. The detail was supposed to proceed to Potsdam at the end of April 1950.
2. About 80 Soviet soldiers were also quartered in the barracks. They furnished guards for the Oder River bridge.
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4. Eight guns of about 100 mm caliber were seen with the VP unit which left Kietz in late March 1950. Four more guns of about 150 mm caliber were entrained for Potsdam the night of 7 April 1950.
5. All police personnel observed in the Kuestrin area came from Saxony and belonged to the 1925 through 1930 classes.

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